

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
DELTA DIVISION**

**TONIA MASSEY
and GREG MASSEY**

PLAINTIFFS

VS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:08-CV-243-P-S

**DESOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, and
DEPUTY ROBERT WHARTON, INDIVIDUALLY**

DEFENDANTS

ORDER STAYING CASE

Local Rule 16.1 (B)(4) provides that “filing of an immunity defense motion shall stay the attorney conference and disclosure requirements and all discovery not related to the immunity issue, pending the Court’s ruling on the motion issue.” The Court finds that Robert Wharton has raised immunity by separate motion, as required by Local Rule 16(B)(4)(a).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that all proceedings in this case are hereby **STAYED**. However, the parties shall direct any request for immunity-related discovery to the District Judge. Further, the Defendant shall notify the undersigned within ten (10) days of a decision on the immunity defense motion and shall submit a proposed order lifting the stay.

This 17th day of November, 2009.

/s/David A. Sanders
U.S. Magistrate Judge